

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 5037

Hideki YOSHIKAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0714A

Serial No. 10/533,584 : Group Art Unit 1609

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AMENDMENT & REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 3, 2007, the period for response having been extended by the attached petition for a three month extension of time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.